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The communication of "A German-born citizen" was received too late for publication to-day. Will the author favor us with an interview?

Mrs. Boutwell.—Death continues his work in our midst. Since our last, the wife of Rev. W. T. Boutwell died, after a long and painful illness. She was interred near the residence of the family on Sunday—the funeral exercises being held at the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a member for many years, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright and Rev. Dr. Spaulding. Mrs. Boutwell was a woman of more than ordinary intellectual and social attainments. Thoroughly educated, she came west nearly thirty years ago, under the auspices of Gov. Slade, as a teacher. Pursuing her profession many years, she was married to Rev. Mr. Boutwell about thirteen years ago. She died as she had lived for near half a century, an earnest Christian. Hundreds who have enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr. Boutwell's hospitable home, as has been our privilege during the past eleven years, will miss the kindly greetings of the departed.

Dr. Patterson.—Dr. M. E. Patterson died on Sunday morning, a victim of disease contracted during the late "cholera" war. A boy in appearance—he was a man in soul. We knew him for years in the military, and during the past eighteen months we have met him almost daily in the civil walks of life. He was a promising young man of 26 years—proficient in his profession and the soul of honor and generous impulses.

"None knew him but to love him, None named him but to praise."
He was interred this afternoon—Rev. Mr. Hills, of Ascension Church, delivering one of his most eloquent and impressive discourses. Hall, and firewell, dear friend!—dear to us as a brother.

Old Business.—Jo. Staples has purchased the "Aroclor"—one of the fashionable resorts of the city. Gus Boyden, of St. Paul, takes the helm. Boyden is the most accomplished caterer in the State, and will soon fit up a restaurant that cannot be excelled west of Chicago, while the winning ways of Joseph—the man who went to Egypt for corn—will draw tens of thousands to their house. Joseph authorizes us to say that his tables will be supplied with all of the delicacies of the season; but that spirituous, vitæous and malt liquors will be strictly excluded.

Good by, "Honest John"—welcome, dear Joseph!

New Barber Shop.—Jimmy Tanner—one of the old Minnesota "One-esters"—has opened a new and elegant shaving and hair-dressing saloon in the Minnesota House. His place is elegance and neatness intensified. His chairs are the finest that are manufactured, and wish to breathe your life out on "Flowery beds of ease," give Tanner a call. See his card.

Religious.—During the past five weeks—since the commencement of the "week of prayer"—the pastors of the First and Second Presbyterian, the Episcopal and Methodist churches, have been holding nightly meetings, which have been attended with interest throughout. The reverend gentlemen—Messrs. Hills, Caldwell, Spaulding, Wright, and others—have become exhausted in consequence of their labors, and the meetings are therefore reluctantly discontinued for the present.

Dogmatical.—Yesterday a gentleman after transacting some business at the First National Bank, retired, closing the door upon his dog. Not having the fear of the law before his eyes, or a regard for the interest of his master's pocket in view, the animal went through one of the large plated glasses of the window, just as if such lights of glass didn't cost forty or fifty dollars.

Cold Weather.—Monday morning the mercury indicated 38° below Zebulon. Hard wood was in demand yesterday, but to-day the atmosphere is as mild as the dream of an angel.

Masquerade Ball.
The management of the Masquerade to take place at the Sawyer House on the 27th take pleasure in assuring their friends that the occasion will be the most attractive of the season.

Siebert's Band will be present. Tickets, (to be had at the committee rooms) \$4.00. Spectator's tickets, \$1.00 per couple. Single tickets, 75 cents. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. No person allowed to dance, unless masked, until after supper. Sleights will be in attendance.

Per order of the COMMITTEE.
"None knew him but to love him, None named him but to praise."
is the united testimony of all who have ever been afflicted with such complaints as Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Scurvy, Blood, Bronchitis, Kidney Complaints, and affections of like character. Price \$1 per bottle; sold by all druggists.

Mr. P. Moore is a new candidate for patronage in the mercantile line. He has just opened a new stock of groceries and provisions in the Lake House Building, in the rooms recently occupied by Carl & Co. His card will be seen elsewhere in this paper.

To Congressmen.—It costs you no more to buy a full pound of B. B. De Land's & Co.'s Best Chemical Salver than it does other kinds that only weigh 14 or 15 ounces.

The Winter Harvest.—The ice crop never fails in Minnesota. Mr. Biener—the heavy ice man of the city—has a large force of men and teams engaged in putting up this necessary summer luxury. The ice is about twenty inches in thickness and as clear as crystal. Other parties are packing for private use. Mr. R. will put up about four hundred tons.

Inevitable Pops.—The Proprietors of Coal's Cough Balsam have succeeded in creating a demand in nearly every village of the United States. Reason why? First, it is effective; second, it is cheap; third, it is pleasant to take; they know how to let the afflicted know it.

Penitentiary.—There will be a large addition to the laboring and eating force of the State Prison tomorrow. About twenty members of the Legislature will be incarcerated. We commend them to the tender mercies of the new Warden.

A Cautious Doctor.—There would be no illness at all in the estimation of the boys. A man suffering from Scrophulous Humor in the Blood is only suffering needlessly, when few bottles of Dr. J. W. Foland's Humor Doctor will effect a cure.

Fire Alarms.—Several alarms of fire have been sounded since our last, but each of them were induced by the burning of foul chimneys.

Burning chimneys are liable to produce great fires; and none of our citizens can be too careful in their precautions in this respect. "An ounce of caution is worth a pound of cure," is an old and wise adage.

Misadventure.—This is a world of misadventure, and one of the saddest to a good housekeeper is to be afflicted with heavy, yellow, sour bread, etc. If you are ever troubled in this way, use Dr. B. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Salver, when you will be surprised at its charming results in removing the cause of your misfortune.

Railroads.—When we came to Minnesota twelve years ago, the nearest railroad point was Dubuque. At that time there was not even a railroad project in view in Minnesota. To-day we have in our State 431 miles of road in working operation.

It is always better to suffer wrong than to do wrong. but when you are troubled with a miserable Scrophulous Humor, it is best to seek it out at once. Dr. J. W. Foland's Humor Doctor will do it. Sold by Carl & Co., and by H. M. Crandall, at \$1 per bottle.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in reply to a letter of inquiry, says that homestead settlers can use the timber on their land "for all necessary domestic purposes on the land, in way of improvement of the premises, as a home for the settler—such as clearing fields for cultivation, building, fire wood, &c.—but not to cutting and selling the timber for speculation, until his right shall be established by competent proof, after residence of five years."

The Mankato Union says Rev. Mr. Marshall, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that place, lately had a call to go to St. Joseph, Mo., with a salary of \$2,000, which is much more than he now receives. Mr. Marshall told his people if they would cancel the church debt of \$2,000 he would remain, and the offer was immediately accepted. So the people retain their pastor and get out of debt at the same time.

Quick Time.—Mr. W. S. Conrad exhibited us a letter which was dated and post-marked at New Orleans on the 20th ult. and received here at noon on the 25th. Four and one-half days between New Orleans and Stillwater by mail routes is the quickest time on record.

An Error.—The Minneapolis Tribune in a leader upon the abolition of the death penalty, attributes its abolition to the efforts of Mr. Bovee, of that State.—St. Paul Press.
From which the indifferent reader might reasonably infer that Minneapolis is not only the "seat of destiny," but the "State of Minnesota." We can't see it from where we sit.

The School Fund.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has made an appropriation of interest on the permanent school fund, at the rate of thirty-one cents per scholar. Under this appropriation Washington county is entitled to \$936.20.

The Little Miami R. R. Co. has substituted candles for lamps in its passenger cars. This plan was introduced in consequence of the recent terrible disaster resulting from the use of kerosene on passenger coaches.

About Advertising.
The New York Tribune after some remarks on the severe depression of business at the East, as well as the West, and also in the old world, has the following sensible remarks on advertising, which we recommend to our business men:
"In the meantime, how are business men to keep afloat? Prudence and economy, of course, are the two great lessons to be learned; but there is one part of these lessons which in dull times is especially apt to be forgotten. Be sure of one thing: whatever you have to sell, there are many ready to buy even in the most depressed seasons. Find them out; show them your wares; persuade them to buy of you rather than of another. When buyers are reluctant sellers must be active. It is neither cheap nor costly to sit still behind your counter and wait for the breeze of trade to revive. When business is dull that is the very time to advertise. In the first place, that is when you most need to advertise; and in the second, that is when people devote most time to reading the newspapers, and when your advertisement consequently is most generally seen. A few dollars invested in the columns of a good newspaper, which everybody reads, will do more to revive a sluggish business than anything else in the world."

Query.—The Louisville Democrat (Copperhead) printed this item: "Two hundred and forty-seven years ago the Mayflower, with her cargo of pilgrim fathers, landed on Plymouth Rock. The query is whether the world would have been better or worse off had the vessel foundered at sea."
Upon which one of its cotemporaries retorted thus:—"Two hundred years ago an English convict ship landed on James River a cargo of thieves, murderers and outlaws, transported in punishment of their crimes. The query is whether the world would have been better or worse off had the British government hung these villains at once instead of transporting them to a country to become the founders of a race of rebels, malcontents and disturbers."

P. MOORE,
DEALER IN
Groceries and Provisions,
In the "Lake House" Building,
MAIN STREET, STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

**MINNESOTA HOUSE
SHAVING SALOON.**
The most elegant Shaving Saloon in the State. Just opened. Entrance, corner Main and Chestnut streets. Shaving, Hair-dressing, &c., according to latest styles.
JAS. A. TENNER.
Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1868.—23-4m

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The undersigned, having purchased from the present owners, for a certain district in the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota, embracing all the country drained by the St. Croix River and its tributaries, to manufacture, use and sell the "Pony Cant Dog"—Now, this is to warn all persons against manufacturing, using or selling the said Cant Dog within the district above mentioned, under a special permit from the subscribers; as all infringements will be prosecuted according to law.

All persons in said district now using, or having in their possession, Cant Dogs of the above patent must bring the same in and have them stamped with our mark, otherwise such persons will be liable to prosecution.
HERSEY, STAPLES & BEAN,
Stillwater, Minn., Feb. 11, 1868.—23-4t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of Mantor, Gaslin & Denton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Isaac Staples buying the interest of D. C. Gaslin in said firm.
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All unsettled accounts of the late firm will be adjusted at the Library office of I. Staples.
ISAAC STAPLES,
MARK MANTOR,
S. S. DENTON.
Stillwater, Minn., April 12, 1867.—21-3t

OHIO FOR GEN. GRANT.—The Columbus, Ohio, correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial says:
The attendance upon the Republican caucus on the night of the 23rd, of distinguished members of the organization from all parts of the State, was the occasion of a unanimity of expression in favor of General Grant for President that sadly nullified the efforts of the few men who had been all the while hoping against hope that something would turn up, or could be turned up, to nominate the father of all the greenbacks. One of the speakers in the caucus alluded to Chase as "the noblest Roman of all" but added quickly that he observed that this sentiment did not meet with a response here, and if another nomination was inevitable, he should, of course, acquiesce. An abiding confidence was manifested by all the speakers that this year would bring a visitation of them who brought the war to a successful termination, and would result in establishing reconstruction on the basis of equal rights.

This shows that the Chief Justice is in no danger of being obliged to leave the Supreme Bench.

Democratic County Convention
There will be a Democratic County Convention for Washington county held in the city of Stillwater, in Holcomb's Hall, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1868, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic State convention to be held in the city of St. Paul on the 26th inst.—and such other business as the convention may see proper to transact.
The basis of representation will be as follows:—Afton 2, Denmark 2, Cottage Grove 2, Newport 1, Woodbury 2, Lakeland 2, Oakland 2, Dayton 1, Stillwater town 1, Marine 2, Grant 5, Stillwater city 7.
J. N. CASTLE, Chairman,
W. M. WILLIAMS,
E. G. GARDNER,
MARTIN MOWER,
JOHN ATKINSON.
Democratic County Committee for Washington county.
Feb. 4, 1868.

We are Coming
And will present to every person sending us a club in our Great
ONE DOLLAR SALE
of DRY AND FINE GOODS, a Watch, Piece of Sateen, Silk Dress Pattern, &c., FREE OF COST.
Catalogue of Goods and Sample sent to any address free.
A. J. HAWES & CO.,
15 Federal St., Boston, Mass.
P. O. BOX C.

Wholesale Dealers in French, German and English Dry and Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Albums, Leather Goods, &c.
122—3mos.

**NORTH STAR
Iron Works,**
HARRISON & CO., Proprietors.
MANUFACTURERS OF
STEAM ENGINES, GANES, CRIBS, & FLOURING MILL MACHINERY, RUBBER COILS, WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, RE-SAWING MACHINES, WATER WHEELS, ETC.
All kinds of Agricultural Implements made to order and repaired on short notice. 22

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court of Washington county the Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims against the estate of Joseph Decurtain, late of the city of Stillwater and county of Washington, deceased, hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the store of Schupp & Jassoy, in the city of Stillwater, on the 24th day of Feb. in every next, and on the 29th day of July, 1868. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within six months from the date hereof.
WM. M. MAY,
A. JASSOY,
Commissioners.
Dated Jan. 29, 1868.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the corporation known as the "St. Croix Valley Academy Association," organized in accordance with the statutes of the State, will be held at the Congregational church in Afton, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1868, commencing at 7 o'clock P. M. The object of such meeting is the election of officers for said corporation, and the transaction of such other business as may, by the constitution, be brought before it. The officers to be elected are a President, Vice-President and Secretary for one year, a Treasurer for two years, & Board of eleven Trustees—three for one year, four for two years and four for three years.
A. D. ROE,
W. H. GETCHELL,
I. VAN VORHES,
Committee.
Afton, Jan. 27, 1868.

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ISAAC STAPLES,
MARK MANTOR,
S. S. DENTON.
Stillwater, Minn., April 12, 1867.—21-3t

**NEW
FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!**

N. HEBENSTREIT
Would inform the public that he has opened a
FRUIT & VARIETY STORE
on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,
Green, Dried and Canned; also,
JELLIES,
Of all descriptions.
English, French and American
PICKLES.
Choice Family
Groceries & Confectioneries.
BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,
TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.
Which will be sold at the lowest rates,
FOR CASH ONLY.
All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.
N. HEBENSTREIT.
Stillwater, July 3, 1867.

**OYSTER & CONFECTIONERY
SALOON.**
Joseph Henschhausen, always on hand with the best in the market, is prepared to supply families, parties or individuals with the choicest
FRESH OYSTERS,
served up in any style desired or by the can, which are received daily by express.
Confectioneries, Fruits, &c., of the best quality, always kept on hand. Room next door south of Henschhausen Block.
Oct. 2, 1867—4-t

CHEAPER THAN EVER.
DAVID MEAD,
Next door to Covert's meat market, Myrtle street, respectfully announces to the citizens of Stillwater that he is prepared to manufacture
BOOTS & SHOES
Cheaper and better than any other manufacturer or dealer in the city. He manufactures to order best French Kip at \$9.00—common Kip at \$8.00—French Calf at \$10.00, French Sewed at \$12.00—Pegged half-soles, \$1.00—Sewed half-soles, \$1.50, and everything else in proportion.
FANCY OR DURABLE GOODS,
Give me a call.
DAVID MEAD.
Stillwater, Oct. 1, 1867.—4-t

\$10 REWARD!
The above reward will be paid for the delivery to me, or for information that will lead to the recovery of a valuable brown and white English setter dog, about 7 months old, which strayed off from my residence about the 31st inst.
S. M. REGISTER.
Stillwater, Nov. 12, 1867. m10 6m

**RING'S
Vegetable Ambrosia,
or
GRAY HAIR.**
This is the Ambrosia that Ring made.
This is the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.
This is the Man who was bald and gray.
This man has never looked, they say, He used the Ambrosia that Ring made.
This is the Maiden, handsome and gay.
Who married the man once bald and gray.
Who now has never looked, they say, He used the Ambrosia that Ring made.
This is the Person, who, by the way, Married the maiden, handsome and gay.
To the man once bald and gray, But who now has never looked, they say, He used the Ambrosia that Ring made.
This is the Bell that rings away To the man who was bald and gray, Unless this Bell, which here does lay, If you would not be bald or gray, Use the Ambrosia that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERSBURG, N.H.

Climax Bakery.
RUDOLPH STUSSEY would inform the public that he has just completed his new BAKERY in what is known as the "McKinstry Building," on Main street, Stillwater, and is prepared to furnish fresh and excellent
**BREAD,
PIES,
CAKES,
CRACKERS, &c.**
A full and complete assortment of the above articles kept constantly on hand.
Orders for parties, picnics, &c., carefully attended to.
R. STUSSEY.
Dec. 24, 1867.—m14 4w

READ, READ, READ.

JUST RECEIVED.
A NEW AND CHOICE SELECTION OF
BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS,
Composed in part of Mrs. Mulbach's Historical Novels complete; The Works of Shakespeare, Byron, Longfellow, Tennyson, Whittier, Cowper, Scott, Pollock, Hood, Moore, Jean Ingelow, Leigh Hunt, Owen Meredith, Lowell, Milton, Bayard Taylor, Pope, Miss Mulock, Heber, Heman, Irving, Jane Eyre by Burser Bell, Companion Poets—Longfellow, Tennyson and Browning. A Lover's Diary—Alice Carey. A Story of Dogm—Jean Ingelow. The Tent on the Beach and Snow Boun—Whittier. Sheridan's Ride—Read, also Works of Mrs. Browning, Croly's British Poets, Milledole's—A Thousand Pleasant Things—Wool Gathering—Gilt Hamilton. Tom Brown at Oxford. Holland's Works, &c. &c. Also a large assortment of Books for Young Folks—Oliver Optic's Works, The Dove Series, Good Boys' Library, Good Girls' Library, Shady Bell Stories, Rilla Story Books. Large Family Bibles, nicely bound, Small Bibles, Testaments, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books. Webster's Latest Style Unabridged Dictionary, 3000 Engravings. Pocket Dictionaries, English and Swedish Dictionaries. Swedish and Norwegian Bibles. A large lot of Primers and A B C Books, printed by Davis Porter & Co. Pa.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets
Work Baskets, Nursery Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Traveling and Toy Baskets.
STATIONERY,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
A full assortment of
BLANK BOOKS!
Also, just receiving a Full Stock of
Diaries for 1868.
We keep constantly on hand a large supply of
J. C. Aiken & Co.'s **GOLD PENS and PENCILS**
Also, a stock of **GOOD**

JEWELRY.
Smith & Wesson's **POCKET REVOLVERS**
A Full Stock of
YANKEE NOTIONS,
And **FANCY GOODS.**
We are Agents for and keep on hand the
FLORENCE, AND GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINES.
LULL & CORNMAN.
Stillwater, Nov. 20, 1867.—11

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,
Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing,
DEALER IN
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
AGENT
FOR THE CELEBRATED
Ballou's French Yoke
SHIRTS,
And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!
The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods
Direct from Manufacturers,
And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell
CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!
Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any
OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!
THE STOCK OF
Gent's Furnishing Goods
Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.
ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.
BOOTEES & SHOES
Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.
THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip top style at short notice and as low as by any first class House.
ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.
JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,
Kornheimer Block, Stillwater
May 8 1868

Miscellany

DE PROFUNDIS

Whist! a prophetic kind of man.
No friend of dog do I think of me.
No friend of dog do I think of me.

NOT AT HOME

My wife is not so young as she used to be.
But she is not so old as she used to be.

COULD YOU ANSWER THAT QUESTION SATISFACTORILY TO YOURSELF, AND YET IN THE BRIEF SPACE OF TIME WHICH AN ACTIVE LITTLE WOMAN CONSIDERS THAT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY?

I quoted something as to Greenland's key mountains in reply, and then concluded by saying that it was impossible to give reasons, etc., with half an idea as to a Latin quotation as to some folk's being born, not made, but could scarcely discover in the moment if applicable.

NAPOLEON'S COURTESY

Mrs. Muhlbach's "Empress Josephine" contains the following fanciful but interesting account of the courtship of Napoleon and Josephine:
Josephine was not alone when Bonaparte was announced, and when the servant named him she could not repress an inward fear, without knowing why she was afraid.

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN

SELL when you can get a fair price, and do not store for estimates that one-third less oats would do as much good if ground as the ordinary quantity fed whole.
GRAYS put into old limbs will bear much easier than those put into new shoots.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

It may be that some fires now attributed to the action of human incendiaries might be found to have had their origin in operation of natural laws, and that their operation under other causes is merely the result of a more or less spontaneous combustion.
It is a beautiful and imposing picture, and contemporaries praise it for its fitness to the place, grave countenance, these gloomy eyes and earnest lips which seem incapable of a smile.

and a first-rate merino buck worth \$1,000. I could not make out exactly what he meant, but I had great confidence in him, as he was a judge, and had been a Congressman in Washington's time; so I concluded that it was all right, whatever he meant, and went out contentedly with the sheep.
I received my second lesson soon after I came to this city, as a clerk to the late Lyman Reed. He expressed his gratification at finding me there, and said to me: "You have got a good place. Make yourself so useful that they can't do without you."

The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
Editor and Proprietor.

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

TERMS—\$2.00 A YEAR
In Advance.

VOLUME 12.

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, FEBRUARY 19, 1868.

NUMBER 24.

FREE FIGHT.—Quite an excitement was created on Main street—east side, between Chestnut and Myrtle—this morning about 11 o'clock. Shouts of fire, bloody murder, &c., attracted a large crowd—every person supposing that a fire had been produced by spontaneous combustion. It proved to be a free fight between two parties of the fraternal persuasion. As the crowd entered the scene of combat, one of the parties threw up the sponge, which Clifford took possession of. Upon investigation, the sponge proved to be an immense waterfall, composed of horse-hair and other fine furs. Some claret flowed, but no bones were broken.

The Penitentiary—Visit of the Legislative Committee.

The new Warden, Mr. J. L. Taylor, entered upon his duties a week or two since, and matters connected with the prison move along in their accustomed course.

On Thursday last the joint Legislative committee, accompanied by other members, made their annual visit of inspection. Among the Senators and Representatives we met with Messrs. Tolson, Baxter, Armstrong, Smith, Gregg, Batters, Potter, Harris, Perkins, Gilman, Pettit, Nichols, Welgwood, Braden, Lowell, Ames and others. It is to be hoped that a personal examination of the wants of the prison by so large and intelligent a body of legislators, will secure an appropriation commensurate with the pressing necessities of the institution.

Aside from the Asylum for the Insane, the State Prison is more important than all the other institutions combined. Normal Schools and Deaf and Dumb Asylums can be dispensed with if necessary; but the protection of society demands a comfortable and secure prison—one that can be operated to the pecuniary advantage of the State, and one that will be a credit to our rapidly increasing population.

There are now forty-nine convicts. The cell-block is probably sufficient for the coming year; but with the increase of population, crime will increase and additional accommodations will soon be needed. The most pressing want at this time, however, is additional work-shops. One building was erected last summer, but its capacity, in consequence of the inadequacy of the appropriations, is entirely insufficient for the profitable working of the convicts. A number of old buildings—erected in Territorial times—should be removed and their places supplied with substantial structures. Their presence is an eyesore, besides they endanger the property that is valuable, from fire. They not only encumber the already contracted grounds, but destroy the harmony and usefulness of projected plans.

In the contract for the convict labor, the State guaranteed the contractors sufficient and convenient work-shops for the profitable employment of the prisoners. The contractors have placed new and expensive machinery in their shops, and in order to work all the men, more room is absolutely indispensable. The contractors are bound to pay a stipulated sum per day for every man capable of doing duty, whether employed or not. If they cannot be thus employed for want of these facilities, the State will certainly be responsible to the contractors for the failure. Pecuniary interest, public safety, State pride and every other consideration demand a liberal appropriation.

We respectfully urge upon our legislators these considerations. It is not economy or good public policy to attempt to retrench when retrenchment can only lead to future disaster.

Masquerade Ball.

The management of the Masquerade to take place at the Sawyer House on the 27th take pleasure in assuring their friends that the occasion will be the most attractive of the season.

Siebert's Band will be present. Tickets, (to be had at the committee rooms) \$4.00. Spectator's tickets, \$1.00 per couple. Single tickets, 75 cents. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. No person allowed to dance, unless masked, until after supper. Sleighs will be in attendance.

Wetter & Sonderman will be at the Sawyer House on the 26th, with new and elegant outfits.

Per order of the COMMITTEE.

New Firm.—By reference to an advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen that Mr. M. A. Cornman & Co. have purchased the elegant stock of goods of Webster & Schoemaker. As the old firm did, the new one will draw hosts of customers.

Spelling School.—Our city schools are in a most encouraging condition—the best report of the Superintendent showing a larger average attendance than ever before.

On Monday evening, hearing the High School bell sounding, we inquired the object of the meeting. Being informed that the call was for a spelling school, we repaired to the building. "Spelling Schools!" What memories, away back in boyhood days, are awakened by those two charmed words. What a halo of glory and of nervous delight in being chosen "captain"—to stand at the head of the class, and with more than military authority order those who should come into the ranks to contest the field! "Heseyon days were they!" We always chose the prettiest girl to stand at our side, irrespective of her qualifications as a speller. Pretty girls are not always good spellers. Our girl would always fall on the first round. We didn't care much for the "spell!" Our ambition had not taken a literary turn. There was palpitation under the left vest pocket that required "soft words" to insure success. It required an age, we thought, to pass around those two long lines of spellers in that country school house. The game was "knock down and drag out." Many fell on the first round; but there we stood like a Stoughton bottle, while the girl with eyes of blue but now faded perhaps, and with brown curls but now tinged with grey, no doubt, quietly awaited our fall. At length the "grand returns" had been made. The teacher, with book in hand and looking us square in the two eyes, announced to us with stentorian voice the dissyllable—"any!" There was an opportunity to master the situation. With an air of apparent confidence and measured voice we spelled—"A-n-n-y!" and down we sat by the side of "Gentle Annie." What experiences, garnered in life's young memories, do the ripper years of manhood unfold by trifling circumstances. But we are loth astray. Professor Woodward is devoting one evening each week to instruction to pupils of the various schools in spelling and mental arithmetic. These exercises are interesting, and pupils should avail themselves of the advantages thus gratuitously afforded.

Success.—The enormous sale of Cui's Dyspepsia Cure is in a great measure owing to the fact that those who use it are cured and tell their friends and neighbors of it, so thousands of tongues are advertising this conqueror of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Liver Troubles.

Weather.—The past few days have resembled April more than February. The snow is rapidly disappearing from the streets. For the present, overcoats and mufflers are at a discount.

New Cassier.—Mr. O. R. Ellis, who for several years filled the Cashier's position of the First National Bank of this city with much ability, has resigned the position. Mr. Chas. N. Nelson, the former able assistant, is now at the helm, with Mr. F. C. Siebold, late of Milwaukee, as book keeper.

A Choice Library of Music.—The United States Musical Review, published by J. L. Peters, 200 Broadway, New-York, is before us, and merits the attention of all lovers of music.

It is a semi-monthly magazine, containing sixteen pages of musical news, reviews, and choice art items, every line of which is reliable, and we should say invaluable to all musicians. This alone is well worth a year's subscription, which is only \$2. The publisher, however, do not stop here, for, in addition to the above, each number contains four pieces of choice new music by the best writers in America, thus giving a select library of new music at such a low rate that even the poorest may indulge in what has hitherto been considered a luxury.

The music in the Review is of the best, as the following select list will testify, all of which has appeared within its pages during the last six months: "Nora O'Neil," "Katy McFerran," "You've been a friend to me," and "Kiss me good-bye, darling," all by Will S. Hays; "Good-bye, but come again," and "Do you think the moon could have seen us?" by J. R. Thomas; "Ally Ray," and "Little Brown Church," by William S. Pitts; "Maribell," by Danke; "Let the dead and the beautiful rest," Break, break, O sea," etc.

Also Kinkel's "Heavenly thoughts," and "Maiden's Blush Schottische," Mack's "Dansk Rose" and "White Rose March," and several other choice pieces, amounting in all to \$9 at retail prices.

The U. S. Musical Review is published at \$2 per year, single copies, 20 cents. No musical family should be without it.

Happy Relief.—If the present mild weather does not reduce the price of fuel, it will certainly curtail the quantity consumed. To pay five and six dollars per cord for wood and ten dollars to look at a wood-sawyer, has been a serious tax upon those who have been compelled to supply half a dozen sawmills (this wood is manufactured) stoves. Old Sol is now supplying fuel.

Festive.—A number of the teachers connected with the city schools, treated their pupils this morning, to a sleigh-ride. The gay equipages and the hundreds of merry juveniles, presented quite an animated appearance upon our streets.

Oysters.—We take the following from an exchange, which is worthy of a trial:

We suppose that nine out of ten house-keepers will contradict our point blank, in a statement that nine out of ten do not know how to stew a fish of oysters. By the ordinary routine that nearly every one follows, either the oysters are stewed and shriveled out of all semblance of themselves in shape, size and flavor, or else the soup and thickening has a raw taste that spoils it. Here is the right method. Try it once, and we'll warrant you won't need telling the secret again. Pick the oysters out of the tin with a fork, as dry as possible; stew the juice, thickening, milk or water, of which the soup is to be made, until thoroughly cooked, then drop the oysters in, and just as the cooled soup begins to show signs of simmering, empty out altogether, and you will have rich soup, and plump oysters, luscious enough to make you think you never tasted real oysters before.

DIED.

In Stillwater, February 17th, 1868, in the 79th year of her age, ELIZABETH, relict of the late Capt. Mark Peterson, formerly of Old Town, Maine, and mother of Mrs. Olivia Staples of this city.

Funeral services at the residence of Isaac Staples, East, to-day (Wednesday) at 2 P. M.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Stillwater and St. Paul Rail Road Company will be held at the Secretary's Office in Stillwater on the 5th day of February, 1868, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

H. R. MURDOCK, Secy.
Stillwater, Feb. 15, 1868-2w

NEW FIRM.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

Formerly belonging to Webster & Schoemaker, intend keeping a full assortment of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,

at the old stand on Main street, one door below Myrtle, which will sell at low prices. Our motto is—"a nimble squire is better than a slow shilling."

M. A. CORNMAN & CO.
Feb. 16-24tf

Commissioner's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against Joseph A. Bates, late of Stillwater City, in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, deceased, hereby give notice that they will meet at the counting room of Torinus & Staples, in Stillwater city above said, on the 22d of Feb. at the 10th of June 1868, for the purpose above set forth.

LOUIS TORINUS,
JOSEPH SCHUPP,
Stillwater, Feb. 18, 1868-424

We are Criming

And will present to any person sending us a club in our Great

ONE DOLLAR SALE

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All kinds of Agricultural Implements made to order and repaired on short notice. 22

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court of Washington county the Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the estate of Joseph Decurtain, late of the city of Stillwater, and county of Washington, deceased, hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the office of Schupp & Janssen, in the city of Stillwater, on the 29th day of February next, and on the 29th day of July, 1868. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within six months from the date hereof.

W. M. MAY,
A. JASSOY,
Commissioners.
Dated Jan. 29, 1868.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the corporation known as the "St. Croix Valley Academy Association," organized in accordance with the statutes of the State, will be held at the Congregational church in Afion, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1868, commencing at 7 o'clock P. M. The object of such meeting is the election of officers for said corporation, and the transaction of such other business as may, by the constitution, be brought before it. The officers to be elected are a President, Vice-President and Secretary for one year, a Treasurer for two years, a Board of eleven Trustees—three for one year, four for two years and four for three years.

A. D. ROE,
W. H. GETCHELL,
I. VAN VLECK,
Committee.
Afion, Jan. 27, 1868.

NEW

FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

N. HEBENSTREIT

Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,

Green, Piled and Canned; also, **JELLIES,** Of all descriptions.

English, French and American **PICKLES.** Choice Family

Groceries & Confectioneries. BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE, TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates, **FOR CASH ONLY.**

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT,
Stillwater, July 3, 1867.

OYSTER & CONFECTIONERY SALOON.

Joseph Muckenhausen, always on hand with the best in the market, is prepared to supply families, parties or individuals with the choicest

FRESH OYSTERS, served up in any style desired or by the can, which are received daily by express.

Confectioneries, Fruits, &c., of the best quality, always kept on hand. Room next door south of Bernheimer Block. Oct. 2, 1867-4-1f

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

DAVID MEAD,

Next door to Cover's meat market, Myrtle street, respectfully announces to the citizens of Stillwater that he is prepared to manufacture

BOOTS & SHOES cheaper and better than any other manufacturer or dealer in the city. He manufactures to order best French Kip at \$9.00—common Kip at \$8.00—French Calf at \$10.00, French Sewed at \$12.00—Sewed half-soled, \$1.00—Sewed half-soled \$1.50, and everything else in proportion. For

FANCY OR DURABLE GOODS, Give me a call. **DAVID MEAD,** Stillwater, Oct. 1, 1867-4f

\$10 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the delivery to me, or for information that will lead to the recovery of a valuable brown and white English setter dog, about 7 months old, which strayed or was stolen from my residence about the 3d inst.

S. M. REGISTER,
Stillwater, Nov. 12, 1867. n10 6m

Vegetable Ambrosia for **GRAY HAIR.**

This is the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray. Who now has raven locks, they say. He used the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gray. Who married the man once bald and gray. How has raven locks, they say. He used the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way, Married the maiden, handsome and gray. To the man now has raven locks, they say. Because he used the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away To rouse the people and cry. Unto this fact, which here does lay—'Twas the Ambrosia that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO, N. H.

Climax Bakery.

RUDOLPH STUSSY would inform the public that he has just completed his New BAKERY in what is known as the "McKinstry Building," on Main street, Stillwater, and is prepared to furnish fresh and excellent

BREAD,

PIES,

CAKES,

CRACKERS, &c.

A full and complete assortment of the above articles kept constantly on hand.

Orders for parties, picnics, &c., carefully attended to.

Dec. 25, 1867.—n18 4w

R. STUSSY.

READ, READ, READ.

JUST RECEIVED.

A NEW AND CHOICE SELECTION OF **BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS,**

Composed in part of Mrs. Mulbach's Historical Novels complete; The Works of Shakespeare, Byron, Longfellow, Tenneyson, Whittier, Cowper, Scott, Pollock, Hood, Moore, Jean Ingelow, Leigh Hunt, Owen Meredith, Lowell, Milton, Bayard Taylor, Pope, Miss Mulock, Heber, Hemán, Irving, Fanny Eyrre by Barrer Bell, Companion Poets—Longfellow, Tenneyson and Browning. A Lover's Diary—Alice Carey. A Story of Doom—Jean Ingelow. The Tent on the Beach and Snow Bound—Whittier. Sheridan's Ride—Read. Also

Words of Mrs. Browning, Croly's British Poets, Milleducia—A Thousand Pleasant Things—Wool Gathering—Gail Hamilton. Tom Brown at Oxford. Holland's Works, &c. &c. Also a large assortment of Books for Young Folks—Oliver Optic's Works, The Dove Series, Good Boys' Library, Good Girls' Library, Shady Dell Stories, Rola Story Books. Large Family Bibles, nicely bound. Small Bibles, Testaments, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books. Webster's Latest Style Unabridged Dictionary, 3000 Engravings. Pocket Dictionaries, English and Swedish Dictionaries. Swedish and Norwegian Bibles. A large lot of Primers and A B C Books, printed by Davis Porter & Co. Pa.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets

Work Baskets, Nursery Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Traveling and Toy Baskets.

STATIONERY, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A full assortment of **BLANK BOOKS!**

Also, just receiving a Full Stock of

Diaries for 1868.

We keep constantly on hand a large supply of J. C. Aiken & Co.'s **GOLD PENS and PENCILS**

Also, a stock of **GOOD JEWELRY.**

Smith & Wesson's **POCKET REVOLVERS!**

A Full Stock of **YANKEE NOTIONS,**

And **FANCY GOODS.**

We are Agents for and keep on hand the **FLORENCE, AND GROVE & BAKER SEWING MACHINES.**

LULL & CORNMAN.

Stillwater, Nov. 20, 1867.—11

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing;

DEALER IN CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES; TRAVELING BAGS, AND **GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.**

AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF **Gent's Furnishing Goods**

is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation. ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's **BOOTEES & SHOES** Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip top style at short notice and as low as any first class House.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Bernheimer Block, Stillwater

The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
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THURSDAY, 27th—P. M.

In consequence of the blockade on the St. Paul and Milwaukee road, we failed in receiving an order for paper due from Chicago Tuesday. We issued an advertising sheet yesterday, and regret that we are twenty-four hours behind time with our regular issue. But we cannot control winds or storms. If we could, we would impeach President Johnson.

The Washington Imbroglio—The President Impeached.

The necessity for the impeachment of the Executive of our Nation, will cause a tinge of shame to mantle the cheek of every true American citizen—yet a failure on the part of Congress to interpose this constitutional safeguard of the liberties of the people, through temerity or otherwise, would be still more humiliating.

The general reader is familiar with the constant usurpations and defiant disregard of law by the President, during the past months. He has seemed to covet the position which he now occupies before the world—the first victim of Executive impeachment in the history of our country—and that, too, by the representatives of the party who elevated him to office.

One section of the Tenure-of-Office Act reads—

Sec. 6. That every removal, appointment, or employment made, had, or exercised, contrary to the provisions of this act, and the making, signing, sealing, countersigning, or issuing of any commission or letter of authority for or in respect to any such appointment, or employment, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared to be high misdemeanors, and, upon trial and conviction thereof, every person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both said punishments in the discretion of the court.

The above is the law which he has defiantly broken, by the appointment of a Secretary of War while the Senate was in session, and attempting to over-ride law and constitution by thrusting Mr. Stanton from his position and placing in his stead another, "without the advice and consent of the Senate."

This insolence culminated on Monday by the adoption of a resolution of impeachment of the President by the House of Representatives, "for high crimes and misdemeanors."

The President will now be arraigned before the Senate—the most august tribunal in the land—and will no doubt be removed from the position which he has so wantonly abused. Of course great excitement prevails. Washington is thronged with roughs, while the Maryland militia have tendered the President their assistance. Maryland reaped a whirlwind by shedding the first loyal blood during the late rebellion. Perhaps she is seething for another rebellion. We hope not. The loyal people have demonstrated that they CAN AND WILL sustain this Government.

Men talk about Congress being an organized mob. Such blatant gasconade is intemperate and indecent. Congress is exercising a constitutional requirement. As well denounce our courts and juries "organized mobs," because they arraign and punish criminals. If President Johnson is guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors," his punishment should be as swift and sure as if he were the veriest vagabond in the land—even more so, for his obligations to society, by virtue of his position, are a thousand fold more weighty.

We advise temperance in speech and action. Congress and Grant and the sober sense of the People at the helm, will subdue these mad waves of passion.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—Another of the too frequent accidents resulting from a careless use of fire-arms occurred last Tuesday at St. Croix Falls. While entering a doorway with his gun resting carelessly on his shoulder muzzle forward, Mr. Beebe shot his companion, Henry Cole, who had just preceded him. The trigger caught on the upper casing, discharging the piece, the contents taking effect in the thigh of Cole, inflicting a dangerous wound. Dr. Murdoch was called, who dressed the wound, and left the sufferer as comfortable as possible.

This is the second person that Mr. Beebe has shot accidentally within about a year. So says the *Taylor's Falls Reporter*.

RELIGIOUS.—We are requested to announce that the communion service connected with the First Presbyterian church will take place next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Morning service as usual at 10 1/2 o'clock—preparatory lecture at 2 p. m. Saturday.

SOCIABLE.—The Ladies' Sociable connected with Myrtle Street Church will meet with Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rhodes to-morrow evening. Residence, Chestnut street, between Second and Third. A general invitation is extended.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Spaulding, who has been supplying the pulpit of the M. E. church of this place during the past year, has returned to his former home in Indiana—his health having been sufficiently improved to warrant a resumption of his former collegiate duties. In common with all of our citizens, we rejoice in the reverend gentleman's restoration to health; but, at the same time, all regret the loss of one so valuable to the moral, intellectual and educational interests of our city.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—LENTEL SERVICES.—Ash Wednesday at half-past 10 and at half-past 4 p. m. Every Wednesday and Friday at half-past 4 p. m.

A lecture every evening in Passion Week—following our Divine Redeemer through the scenes of his Passion and Death, until on Easter morning we stand at his empty tomb, and crown Him Conqueror of the Grave and Hell.

On Easter Day there will be an early service at 6 o'clock in the morning, with the Apostolic Salutation—"The Lord is Risen."

The church will be open every Wednesday and Friday in Lent from 4 p. m. until 7 p. m. for private prayers and religious conversation with the Rector.

The Rector may also be seen at his house every evening in Lent for religious conference and prayers.

The Bishop of the Diocese will hold a confirmation in Ascension church on Thursday evening, March 5, at half-past 7; also service on Friday evening, March 6, at half-past 10.

HORACE HILLS,
Missionary.

If you want a nice article of fresh butter call on P. Moore.

The First National Bank of Stillwater has suspended payment for a time. Cause, said to be directors disagree. The suspension is troublesome to lumbermen.

We clip the above from the *Taylor's Falls Reporter* of the 15th. We wish some of the lumbermen to whom this suspension will prove "troublesome" would present us with a fifty thousand dollar accepted check. It wouldn't trouble us much, or the Bank either. Some person has imposed upon the editor of the *Reporter*. The First National of Stillwater is as firm as a rock, while we learn there has always been the utmost harmony among the directors. The rumor is unfounded.

THE WEATHER.—The beautiful, spring-like weather alluded to in our last, culminated last Saturday and Sunday in the most violent snow, hail and wind storm ever witnessed in our city. We have witnessed severer storms on the western prairies, but never in this vicinity. The trains on all of the roads in Minnesota have been more or less blocked—no train on the St. Paul and Milwaukee having arrived since Friday, unless they got through last evening. The weather is now quite moderate, and when the roads are again broken the sleighing will be excellent.

P. MOORE is selling Groceries and Provisions cheaper than any other store in town.

THESE KISSERS, when you buy D. B. Lamb & Co.'s Best Connecticut Silhouette you will find every paper weighs a pound. Can you say the same about other Silhouettes?

"CONWELL'S STAR OF THE NORTH" is the title of a new paper at Minneapolis published by Col. R. H. Conwell, and devoted to Religion, Temperance and general news and miscellany.

A NEW SPECIMEN of the most pleasurable and useful health by Dr. J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound. Coughs, Colds, Throat affections and all pulmonary complaints yield to its magic power. Read the advertisement. Sold everywhere.

EVENING DISPATCH.—A new evening daily, bearing the above title, will be launched on the sea of newspaperdom at St. Paul on the 9th of March—to be published daily, semi-weekly and weekly—by Messrs. Ramsey, Hall & Cummings. We are not acquainted with the Messrs. Cunningham, but Messrs. Ramsey and Hall are experienced newspaper men, and from our personal acquaintance we know they will make a live, snappy journal. The politics of the paper will be unqualifiedly Republican. The capital invested shows that it is on a firm footing, although the terms are exceedingly low.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.
By mail, per month, (in advance)..... \$0.50
By mail, per year..... 5.00
Semi-Weekly, per year..... 2.00
Clubs of ten..... 1.75
Clubs of twenty-five, or over..... 1.55
Weekly, per year..... 1.30
Clubs of twenty-five..... 1.25
Clubs of fifty, or over, to one address..... 1.00
Address "THE DISPATCH," St. Paul.

CRIM. CON.—The case of crim. con. alluded to in a former issue resulted last Saturday in the recognition of the defendant—by Justice Mitchell of Baytown—to appear before the District Court next June. The bonds were placed at \$500, which were readily secured.

THE NEW BOARD OF HEALTH.—If we were constituted the Board of Health to guard against cholera, the best course, our first advice would be to have the blood in good condition. The only way this can be done effectually is by using J. W. Poland's Honor Doctor, the sure cure for all diseases of the blood. Put up in large bottles, and for sale by Carl & Co. and by H. M. Grandall.

HEAVY CONTRACT.—Mr. J. W. Gregg, the well-known brick manufacturer of Chaska, has been awarded a contract for the manufacture of one million bricks in this city next summer—seven hundred thousand of which will be used in the construction of our new court house. This single branch of business will give employment to quite a large force of men.

CONSUMPTION, the result of a neglected cough which, if neglected, will lead to cholera, might be cured with very little trouble and expense. The proprietor does not claim that it will cure Consumption, but will greatly relieve any cough. They have a certificate from a gentleman who physicians pronounced incurable with Consumption, stating that Cole's Cough Balsam cured him.

ACCIDENT.—A man, whose name we did not learn, while sawing wood at Demler Hall a few days ago, fell on the icy pavement with a heavy stick of wood in his arms, dislocating one of his shoulders. Dr. Carl placed the unfortunate member in its original position.

EVENING PASSES.—The St. Paul Press Company propose issuing an evening daily, in connection with their morning, tri-weekly and semi-weekly. St. Paul must be growing, if she can support two morning and two evening dailies. We wish you all success, unfortunate ink-slingers!

P. MOORE'S is the place where we buy our Groceries.

Among the noteworthy "printer's devils" in this country, are Thurlow Weed, Horace Greeley, Simon Cameron, ex-Vice-President Hamlin, Gen. Dix, Speaker Colfax, Gideon Welles, Robert Bonner, Petroleum V. Nasby.

Jerry J. Mosher, for many years a prominent merchant of Taylor's Falls, died at Monroe, Wisconsin, on the 12th, of pneumonia. Mosher was one of the live men of the St. Croix Valley, and his genial face and business tact will be missed by a large circle of business and social friends.

DONATION VISIT.—A large number of the friends of Rev. Horace Hills, Rector of Ascension Church, greeted the Reverend gentleman at the mansion of Hon. John McKusick Tuesday evening. The occasion was in every respect pleasant—while earnest and liberal contributions to the Rector's table attested the affection of his many admiring friends—an interesting feature of an interesting occasion.

P. P. Poor Publishers ought to be "put through" on the same line.

The following is a receipt for bologna sausage: To make genuine bologna sausage, take cold-skin and stuff it with ground fat, season it with Scotch snuff, add persimmon oil; lay it on a hog pen to dry, and then hang it up by the tail in a grocery for three months for flies to give the trade mark; then it is ready for use.

THIS NIGHT.

Masked Ball.

The management of the Masquerade to take place at the Sawyer House on the 27th take pleasure in assuring their friends that the occasion will be the most attractive of the season.

Siebert's Band will be present. Tickets, to be had at the committee rooms \$4.00. Spectator's tickets, \$1.00 per couple. Single tickets, 75 cents. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. No person allowed to dance, unless masked, until after supper. Sleights will be in attendance.

Wetter & Sonderman will be at the Sawyer House on the 26th, with new and elegant outfits.

Per order of the COMMITTEE.

RAILROAD SURVEYORS.—A surveying party of the Minnesota Valley Railroad company, in charge of Gen. J. W. Bishop, chief engineer of the above road, are now engaged in running a preliminary line between Kasota and this place. On Thursday morning they were in the vicinity of Mr. Shaubut's farm, and expected to reach our village yesterday. Their first explorations are in the immediate vicinity of the river, to determine the feasibility of such a route.—*Manakato Record*.

KNOWN TO AS A FEAT.—One bottle of J. W. Poland's Honor Doctor will cure a, or ordinary affection of the blood, and six bottles will cure the worst case of Scrofula. Put up in large bottles, and sold by H. M. Grandall and Carl & Co., at \$1.

OHIO FOR GEN. GRANT.—The Columbus, Ohio, correspondent of the *Cincinnati Commercial* says:

The attendance upon the Republican caucus on the night of the 23d, of distinguished men of the city, and from all parts of the State, was the occasion of a unanimity of expression in favor of General Grant for President that sadly nipped the few men who have been all the while hoping against hope that something might turn up, or could be turned up, to nominate the father of all the greenbacks. One of the speakers in the caucus alluded to Chase as "the noblest Roman of all," but added quickly that he observed that this sentiment did not meet with a response here, and if another nomination was inevitable, he should, of course, acquiesce. An abiding confidence was manifested by all the speakers that this year would bring a vindication of those who brought the war to a successful termination, and would result in establishing reconstruction on the basis of equal rights. This shows that the Chief Justice is in no danger of being obliged to leave the Supreme Bench.

Grand Army of the Republic.

All soldiers interested in the organization of an Encampment at this place of the G. A. R., are requested to meet at Good Templars Hall on Saturday evening, 29th inst., at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of all soldiers of the late war is earnestly desired.

MANY SOLDIERS.

For Sale Cheap!

A nearly new 6 octave MELODEON, (Piano size). Enquire at W. M. CAPRON'S, Residence on Third street.

FOR SALE.

I will sell my Dwelling House, situated on Block 10, Lot 6, Greeley & Slaughter's Addition to Stillwater. Terms cash and price reasonable.

Feb. 27-25 P. McLAUGHLIN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—County of Washington—District Court, First Judicial District.

Margaret Gale vs. Robert W. Hamilton—*Summons*.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant: Greeting: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Washington county, at the city of Stillwater, in said county and State, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Stillwater, within twenty days after the date of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount she is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court, or under its direction, and take judgment on the amount so ascertained, and costs of suit.

W. P. WARREN, Plaintiff's Attorney, St. Paul, Minn. Dated Feb. 26, 1868.—25

NEW FIRM.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the stock of CHAS'DRY GOODS

Formerly belonging to Webster & Schumann, intend keeping a full assortment of Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, at the old stand on Main street, one door below Myrtle, which they will sell at low prices. Our motto is—"A nimble squire is better than a slow shillings."

J. A. CORNMAN & CO. Feb. 16-24tf

MINNESOTA HOUSE

SHAVING SALOON.

The most elegant Shaving Saloon in the State. Just opened. Entrance, corner Main and Chestnut streets. Shaving, Hair-dressing, &c., according to latest styles.

JAS. A. TENNER. Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1868.—25-4m

NEW

FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

N. HEBENSTREIT Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, Green, Dried and Canned; also,

JELLIES, Of all descriptions.

English, French and American

PICKLES.

Choice Family

Groceries & Confectioneries.

BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE, TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates, FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT, Stillwater, July 8, 1867.

OYSTER & CONFECTIONERY

SALOON.

Joseph Mackenhausen, always on hand with the best in the market, is prepared to supply families, parties or individuals with the choicest.

FRESH OYSTERS, served up in any style desired or by the can, which are received daily by express.

Confectioneries, Fruits, &c., of the best quality, always kept on hand. Room next door south of Bernheimer Block.

Oct. 2, 1867-4tf

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

DAVID MEAD, Next door to Cover's meat market, Myrtle street, respectfully announces to the citizens of Stillwater that he is prepared to manufacture

BOOTS & SHOES

Cheaper and better than any other manufacturer or dealer in the city. He manufactures to order best French Kip at \$9.00—common Kip at \$8.00—French Calf at \$10.00, French Sewed at \$12.00—Pegged half-soled, \$1.00—sewed half-soled, \$1.50, and everything else in proportion. For

FANCY OR DURABLE GOODS, Give me a call.

DAVID MEAD, Stillwater, Oct. 1, 1867.—4f

\$10 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the discoverer to me, or for information that will lead to the recovery of a valuable brown and white English setter dog, about 7 months old, which strayed or was stolen from my residence about the 3d inst.

S. M. REGISTER, Stillwater, Nov. 12, 1867. n10 6m

RING'S

Vegetable Ambrosia, for GRAY HAIR.

This is the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray.

Who now has raven locks, they say. He used the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gray.

Who married the man once bald and gray.

Who now has raven locks, they say. Because he used the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way, Married the maiden, handsome and gray.

To the man once bald and gray. Because he used the Cure that lay in the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away To rouse the people and say, "Oho! this bell, which here does lay—If you would not be bald or gray, Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made."

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERSBORO, N.H.

Climax Bakery.

RUDOLPH STUSSEY would inform the public that he has just completed his NEW BAKERY in what is known as the "McKinstry Building," on Main street, Stillwater, and is prepared to furnish fresh and excellent

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, CRACKERS, &c.

A full and complete assortment of the above articles kept constantly on hand, and orders for parties, pic-nics, &c., carefully attended to.

R. STUSSEY, Dec. 26, 1867.—n14-4w

READ, READ.

JUST RECEIVED.

A NEW AND CHOICE SELECTION OF BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS,

Composed in part of Mrs. Mulbach's Historical Novels complete; The Works of Shakespeare, Byron, Longfellow, Tennyson, Whittier, Cowper, Scott, Pollock, Hood, Moore, Jean Ingelow, Leigh Hunt, Owen Meredith, Lowell, Milton, Bayard Taylor, Pope, Miss Mulock, Heber, Iremonger, Jane Eyre by Burrer Bell, Companion Poets—Longfellow, Tennyson and Browning. A Lover's Diary—Alice Carey. A Story of Doom—John Ingelow. The Tent on the Beach and Snow Boun—Whittier. Sheridan's Ride—Read also Works of Mrs. Browning, Croly's British Poets, Milleducien—A Thousand Pleasant Things—Wool Gathering—Gail Hamilton. Tom Brown at Oxford. Holland's Works, &c. &c. Also a large assortment of Books for Young Folks—Oliver Optic's Works, The Dove Series, Good Boys' Library, Good Girls' Library, Shady Dell Stories, Rilla Story Books. Large Family Bibles, nicely bound, Small Bibles, Testaments, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books. Webster's Latest Style Unabridged Dictionary, 2000 Engravings. Pocket Dictionaries, English and Swedish Dictionaries. Swedish and Norwegian Bibles. A large lot of Primers and A B C Books, printed by Davis Porter & Co. Pa.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets

Work Baskets, Nursery Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Traveling and Toy Baskets.

STATIONERY, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A full assortment of

BLANK BOOKS!

Also, just receiving a Full Stock of

Diaries for 1868.

We keep constantly on hand a large supply of

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Also, a stock of GOOD

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YANKEE NOTIONS.

And FANCY GOODS.

We are Agents for and keep on hand the

FLORENCE, AND GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINES.

LULL & CORNMAN. Stillwater, Nov. 20, 1867.—11

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

DEALER IN

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke

SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,

and having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods

Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's

BOOTEES & SHOES

Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in the top style at short notice and as low as by any first class House.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK, Bernheimer Block, Stillwater. May 6 '68

HOPS.

The Culture in Wisconsin—Expenses and Profits of the Business.

Much interest has manifested at this time in the details and profits of hop growing, we copy from the Chicago Times of November 15 the following letter of Mr. Potter, written by George W. Rust, Commercial Editor of that paper, while on a visit to the hop regions of Wisconsin last fall:

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

DANBROO, Wis., Oct. 28.

The extraordinary distribution of the present intermission of late against spirituous and in favor of malt liquors, by imposing an enormous tax (\$3 per proof gallon) upon the one, and but a trifling impost (\$1 per barrel) upon the other, has most unquestionably exercised a very powerful influence toward changing the national beverage. Previous to the war, when collectors of federal taxes were unknown, and no tax was levied upon liquors, spirits made from corn and other kinds of grain were so cheap (the price cost of unrefined spirits ranging from ten to twenty cents per proof gallon) that pure alcohol only about twice as much) that the great bulk of the liquors consumed in this country were of this nature, and the various combinations and manufactures of the same were about the only kind of beverage that was in any demand by the American people. How far the general use of alcohol in this concentrated form tends to encourage and aggravate the evils of intemperance, although a question which could be investigated with great interest and profit, it is not my present purpose to discuss, although it may not prove much of a digression to say that beer contains from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent of alcohol, while the alcoholic strength of the various liquors contain from 50 to 60 per cent; or that, in drinking a gill of whiskey, a man takes into his system more alcohol than is contained in nearly a gallon of lager beer. The imposition of the enormous tax upon spirits rendered the cost of pure liquors of this nature so high that they were placed, in a measure, beyond the reach of the mass of those persons who had been their largest consumers, and, as most of them were unwilling to substitute an impure article, or abandon the consumption of liquors altogether, they were induced, by the time that the trifling tax had been imposed upon malt liquors, to use beer and ale instead of brandy and whiskey. The result has been a most wonderful increase in the consumption of malt liquors produced and consumed in this country, which must be apparent to the most casual observer. It is not my purpose to observe the rapid multiplication of breweries and the steady decrease of distilleries throughout the length and breadth of the land; and that, in all saloons, high and low degree, where malt liquors were a short time since unknown, they are now recognized as the principal article of sale; the census returns of 1890 give the production of malt liquors throughout the United States for that year as 3,249,945 barrels—an increase of 175 per cent over the census returns of 1880. I have no means of ascertaining the quantity produced per annum at the present time, but am approximately so by taking the latest official data upon this subject, which is given in the last report of the Hon. David L. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Revenue, to the Secretary of the Treasury, and by him submitted to Congress, a year ago. Mr. Wells gives a table showing the amount of malt liquors produced by brewers from August 20 to November 15, 1890 (the stamp regulations had only then been commenced) in the principal cities of the country, and the amount of malt liquors produced during the entire year at the same rate, would indicate 7,916,575 barrels; and, as this would be independent of the product which evades the government tax, I do not deem it extravagant to place the whole product of malt liquors at well up to 10,000,000 barrels, which would be an increase of more than 300 per cent since 1880.

The enormous increase in the consumption of malt liquors very naturally created an increased demand for the materials from which this class of liquors is made. Almost all the grain, especially the barley, which is used in the production of malt liquors, has not only increased in the demand for barley, which is not only sufficient to consume the entire product of the country, but also very liberal importations from Canada. But, owing to the lack of information by the farmers of the cultivation, the constantly increasing demand for hops has not so generally attracted the attention of agriculturists.

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Mr. Potter counts as capital invested his drying-room, his press, his hop-poles, and other necessary tools.

1000 tan track poles, at 20¢ per m. \$200.00
Dry-lath, 1000 ft. 100.00
Stove, pipe, rack, and boxes 100.00

Total capital, exclusive of land \$400.00
The land is worth some \$200 per acre, not more than first year's crop.

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Cultivating, setting poles, and laying out \$50.00
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Total expenses 125.00
Fifty per cent for depreciation of capital invested 168.00

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the conditions of that certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 27th day of August, A. D. 1866, executed by Oliver Parsons and Coriza Parsons his wife, of Washington county, Minnesota, mortgagors, and delivered to Henry Rust Parsons of South Paris in the State of Minnesota, as Sheriff of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington, on page 146. No suit or proceedings at law for the recovery of the money secured by said mortgage, the sum of nine hundred twenty-six and 10/100 dollars. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, to wit:—All those tracts or parcels of land situate in said county of Washington and designated as the north half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty one (31) and the north half of the west quarter of section No. thirty two (32) all in township No. thirty (30) north of range No. thirty two (22) west of the fifth principal meridian, and sixty acres of land, according to Government survey, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining, will be sold at public auction, to wit:—On the 27th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m. to pay and satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale.

HENRY RUST PARSONS, Mortgagee, Wm. M. McCluer, Atty for Mortgagee, District Court, First Judicial District, St. Paul, Minn., to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m. to pay and satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.—County of Washington.

LOUIS TORINUS vs. HENRIETTA TORINUS, defendant. The State of Minnesota, to the clerk of the said Court in Stillwater, in said county and in the north half of the north west quarter of section No. thirty two (32) all in township No. thirty (30) north of range No. thirty two (22) west of the fifth principal meridian, and sixty acres of land, according to Government survey, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining, will be sold at public auction, to wit:—On the 27th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m. to pay and satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale.

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Sterling Bros., Druggists, write from Carrollton, O., Jan. 27, 1868: "Send us six doz. Allen's Lung Balm. It gives better satisfaction than any other medicine we sell."

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the State of Minnesota to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the estate of Joseph A. Bates, late of the city of Stillwater, and county of Washington, do hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the store of Schimp & Assour, in the city of Stillwater, on the 29th day of February next, and on the 29th day of July, 1868. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within six months from the date hereof.

WM. M. MAY, JASSY, Commissioners. Dated Jan. 29, 1868.

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Stillwater, April 15, 1867.—n2.

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Fashionable Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to call the attention of the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has received at his new Store (one door south of the Lake House) a new stock of fashionable Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings, &c., warranted to be such as represented.

It is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call. All Work Warranted! Stillwater, May, 1866.

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JOHN GIERIET, Proprietor,

The above Hotel, conveniently situated at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets, Stillwater, Minn., has been re-opened for the accommodation of guests. The whole Building has been Re-Painted and Re-Papered Throughout. And fitted up with NEW FURNITURE, New and Comfortable Beds. Everything is NEAT, NICE and CLEAN. And will be kept so. The Table will be supplied with the BEST Market affords.

The patronage of the public is invited, with the assurance that the most careful attention will be paid to their wants. Jan. 1868.—21

New Store!

John Kaiser

Begs leave to announce to the people of Still water and vicinity that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, and intends to keep on hand, at all times, a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HATS & CAPS, YANKEE NOTIONS &c., which he proposes to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock. JOHN KAISER, Stillwater, May, 1867.—36 ly.

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I TAKE THIS METHOD OF informing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have purchased the stock of Goods formerly owned by

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Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent in the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all matters will be well treated. JOHN LOWELL, Stillwater, Feb. 6th, 1867.

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House, Sign and Carriage PAINTERS.

The undersigned having associated with him Mr. Patterson of St. Paul, who is an experienced carriage painter, would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of CARRIAGE PAINTING, in as good style as can be done in St. Paul, in connection with all kinds of HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

Adam Marby.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

R. H. SINCLAIR, and Brother, would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Still water and vicinity that they have succeeded in the Photographic business, formerly carried on by E. E. Everett, over the Cigar store, Main street.

Messrs. Sinclair have on hand all of Mr. Everett's Negatives, from which Duplicates can be had at any time. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch.

SINCLAIR & BROTHER, N. B. An inspection of Specimens cordially invited. Stillwater, Oct. 15, 1866.—6

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Commissioner's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against Joseph A. Bates, late of Stillwater City, in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, do hereby give notice that they will meet at the counting room of Torinus & Staples, in Stillwater city aforesaid, on the 25th of March and the 10th of June 1868, for the purpose above set forth.

LOUIS TORINUS, JOSEPH STAPLES, Stillwater, Feb. 18, 1868—424

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